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Annual Report

STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Stark Church and Covered Bridge as they appeared a few years ago.
Photo by Winston Pote

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

Stark, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31

1966

INCLUDING STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WILFRED M. FOGG

DEAN F. MILES

FREDERICK BENWAY

Town Clerk

LILLIAN THOMPSON

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN THOMPSON

Tax Collector

MYRON A. OSGOOD

Auditor

LILLIAN GILMAN

Road Agent

PHILIP CROTEAU

Constable

DONALD CROTEAU

Trustee of Cemetery Funds

HAROLD JENKINS

Sexton

HAROLD JENKINS

Library Trustees

LAURA OAKES

VIVIAN PARKS

ALTHEA LUNN

Moderator

RAYMOND D. STONE

Supervisors

ZORA MILES

EMMA MILES

ZILPHA EMERSON

Ballot Clerks

ELECTA OSGOOD

ETHEL MILES

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Current Expenses.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for Insurance.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for Police Department Expenses.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for Fire Expenses of the Town.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Health Officer.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) General Expenses of the Highway Department.
- (b) Snow Removal.
- (c) Maintenance of Tarred Roads.
- (d) Town Maintenance.
- (e) Town Dump.

Art. 10. By petition of 10 voters, to raise a sum of money to widen North road from Emerson Road to Northumberland Town Line. To make it safe for people having to use road year round. Road is too narrow and dangerous.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$5000.00 for article 10.

Art. 12. To see if Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$426.14 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$2840.92.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for (a) Town Poor; (b) Soldier's Aid.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library Purposes.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$570.00 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to give a Discount of Two Percent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after the tax bill has been presented.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote \$71.04 for the White Mountain Region Association.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$250.00 for North County Community Service.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will allow Howard Woodward to sell Maud Twitchell Jordan's land at South Pond to the Federal Government.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

WILFRED M. FOGG

DEAN F. MILES

FREDERICK J. BENWAY

Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILFRED M. FOGG

DEAN F. MILES

FREDERICK J. BENWAY

Selectmen of Stark

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of \$2000.00 to defray Town Charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Current Expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Health Officer.

Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of;

(a) \$2000.00 for General Expenses of the Highway Department.

(b) \$4000.00 for Snow Removal.

(c) \$3000.00 for Maintenance of Tarred Roads.

(d) \$3000.00 for Town Maintenance.

(e) \$500.00 for Town Dump.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise \$2500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) \$500.00 for Town Poor.
(b) \$1000.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 16. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400.00 to defray Interest Charges.

Art. 17. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$17,464.72
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State: Bounty	.75
Unredeemed taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1965	539.75
Levy of 1964	62.46
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1966	4,437.14
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1966	210.00
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Total Assets	\$22,714.82
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Grand Total	\$22,714.82
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$ 483.99
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1966	6,338.61
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 5,854.62

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1966 (Uncollected)	\$ 210.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected)	263.28
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	10,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	2,429.82
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Accelerated Program	
Building back road Percy to Stark	3,473.11
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Total Liabilities	\$16,376.21
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	6,338.61
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Grand Total	\$22,714.82

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1966	\$33,486.05
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1966	190.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1966	.60
Yield Taxes—1966	831.01
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1966	555.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$35,062.66
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	4,088.48
Poll Taxes—Previous Year	60.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	195.00
Interest received on Taxes	180.87
Penalties on State Head Taxes	21.50
Tax sales redeemed \$564.75, abatements \$115.09, discount \$442.73, costs \$26.25	1,148.82

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	2,860.29
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,429.82
Railroad Tax	185.85
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	14.20
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,074.97
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	6,218.31
National forest reserve	1111.21
Fighting forest fires	12.40
Bounties	11.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	146.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	14.00
Rent of Town Property	20.00
Motor vehicle permits (1965—\$21.68 (1966—\$2158.49)	2,180.17

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$57,036.30
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 5,000.00	
Refunds	36.60	
Sale of town property	6.00	
Grants from U. S. A., use of Town Dump	25.00	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		5,067.60
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$62,103.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1966		8,516.40
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Grand Total		\$70,620.30

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officer's salaries	\$ 1,952.87
Town officer's expenses	682.39
Election and registration expenses	598.65
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,146.33

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	54.80
Fire department, including forest fires	286.80
Insurance	119.85
Bounties	.75

Health:

Vital statistics	7.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	495.65

Highways and Bridges:

Maintenance of Tarred Roads	1,628.57
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$3043.69)	
(Winter—\$4284.20)	7,327.89
Street lighting	577.68
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,273.95

Libraries:

Libraries	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,221.87
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to soldiers and their families	633.57
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	498.00	
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$ 564.75	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	557.82	
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 62.22	
Paid on long term notes	324.94	
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Total Interest Payments		387.16
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 5,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	4,026.89	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		9,026.89
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1966 \$477.00) (Prior Yrs. \$203.00)	\$ 680.00	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	107.37	
Taxes paid to County	1,927.89	
Payments to State, 13 boats	6.50	
Payments to School Districts		
(1965 Tax \$5000.00) (1966 Tax \$14,090.08)	19,090.08	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		21,811.84
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$53,155.58
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Cash on hand December 31, 1966		17,464.72
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Grand Total		\$70,620.30
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	40.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	12,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Town Dump	200.00
Former Bernard Hopp's House	500.00
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Total	\$31,740.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town of Stark for the year 1966

Land and Buildings	\$465,164.00
Electric Line	80,000.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (11)	12,860.00
Stock in Trade	3,850.00
Boats (4)	795.00
Neat Stock (50)	3,750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building Machinery	5,843.00
Wood	200.00
	<hr/> \$573,362.00
War Service Exemption	\$ 20,500.00
Neat Stock Exemption	2,675.00
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Less Exemptions	23,175.00
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	\$550,187.00
Added Assessments	\$ 1,573.00

ASSESSMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department Expenses	500.00
Insurance	100.00
Health Department	100.00
Maintenance of Tarred Roads	3,000.00
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Town Dump	300.00
Town Road Aid	429.04
Libraries	300.00
Town Poor and Veteran's Aid	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Street Lights	570.00
Interest	400.00
School Tax	24,090.08
County Tax	1,927.89
	<hr/> \$ 49,117.01
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	11,814.29
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	\$37,302.72

Plus Overlay	660.18	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 37,962.90	
121 Polls @ \$2	\$ 242.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	.60	
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	242,60	
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$ 38,205.50	
Tax Rate 1966—\$6.90 per \$100 Valuation		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Frederick Benway, Selectman	200.00
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	200.00
Lillian Gilman, Auditor	25.00
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	93.50
Lillian Thompson, Town Treasurer	93.50
M. A. Osgood, Tax Collector	990.87
	<hr/> \$ 1,952.87

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 5.00
Lillian Gilman, Auditing Expense	3.85
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	24.00
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Officers' Bonds	85.00
Homestead Press, Tax Coll. Supplies	23.35
Genevra R. Laughner, T. Clerk's Dues	3.00
Norbert Turgeon, Register of Deeds, Transfer Cards	7.05
Marion E. Guyer, Tax Coll. Dues	3.00
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Adding Machine	67.80
Elsie M. Peabody, Clerical Expenses & Administering 1965 Head Tax	66.38
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	63.95
Coos Co. Democrat, Selectmen's Ads	17.10
Berlin Publishing Co., Selectmen's Ad	6.00
Lillian Thompson, T. Clerk, Auto Permits Dog Licenses, Mileage and Expenses	191.56
Frederick Benway, Tax and Road Meeting, and Mileage	29.00
Wilfred Fogg, Phone, Mileage & Postage	23.60
M. A. Osgood, Tax Coll., Tax Meeting, Sale Costs, Advertising Costs	55.25
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Election and Registration

Raymond D. Stone, Moderator	\$ 36.00
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	36.00
Theresa Peel, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Ethel Miles, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Emma Miles, Supervisor	52.00
Zora Miles, Supervisor	52.00
Zilpha Emerson, Supervisor	38.00

Electa Osgood, Supervisor	14.00	
Donald Croteau, Police	12.00	
Berlin Publishing Co., Display Ads	18.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 30 Checklists	13.90	
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots, Supervisors' Ads and T. Reports	284.75	
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Police Department

Donald Croteau, Constable, Salary	\$ 30.00	
Donald Croteau, Dog Constable, Salary and Expenses	24.80	
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Vital Statistics

Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk, Vital Statistics	\$ 7.50	
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Bounties

Frederick Benway, Selectman, 1 Bounty	\$.75	
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Insurance

Burns Insurance Agency, Insurance on Town Hall, Shed, Library and Contents	\$ 119.85	
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Berlin, Street Lights, Crystal	\$ 127.20	
Public Service Co., Groveton, Street Lights, Percy and Stark	450.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 577.68

Libraries

Laura Oakes, Trustee, Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,221.87	
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Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid	\$ 633.57	
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Cemeteries

Harold Jenkins, Sexton		
Stark Cemetery, Labor	\$ 236.25	
Percy Cemetery, Labor	108.35	
Blake Cemetery, Labor	10.00	
Emerson Cemetery, Labor	66.90	
Catholic Cemetery, Labor	23.50	
Loam	10.00	
Mower Blades	6.50	
Gasoline	15.75	
Oil	4.50	
Repairs	6.25	
Truck Hire	10.00	
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Town Hall

Ryan's Chevron Service, Oil	\$	41.50
J. L. Emery & Son, Tanks of Gas, Labor and Material		49.58
Fenner Thompson, Wiring		16.60
Madeleine Croteau, Washing Floor		10.00
Emerson & Son, Paint, glass and bulbs		258.31
M. J. Morrison, Cleaning Draperies		15.00
Wilfred Fogg, Labor on water and glass		7.00
Wilfred Fogg, 2 extension cords		1.14
Thelma Beroney, Washing ceiling & walls		30.00
Gertrude Leighton, Washing ceiling and walls		30.00
Jerry Emery, Labor, Painting		204.40
Lewis Mayhew, Labor, Painting		204.40
Clifford Beroney, Labor, Painting		204.40
Phil's Repair Service, Back-hoe		64.00
Frederick Hand, Labor on water line		10.00
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		\$ 1,146.33

Fire Department

Dean Miles, Fire Meeting, phone, and mileage	\$	12.80
Philip Croteau, Fire Meeting		6.00
Kenyon Vinyard, Fire Meeting		6.00
Groveton Village Precinct		
Willie Demers, house		68.00
Geneva Leighton, house, Lee Hill		37.00
Geneva Leighton, house, Lee Hill		59.00
Croteau house		29.00
Auto Fire, Stark Spring House		69.00
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		\$ 286.80

Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Northern Paving & Const., Cold Patch	\$	834.54
Ashley Leighton, R. A., Payrolls		794.03
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		\$ 1,628.57

Town Maintenance

Ashley Leighton, R. A., Payrolls	\$ 3,043.69
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Snow Removal

Ashley Leighton, R. A., Payrolls	\$ 3,285.30
Philip Croteau, R. A., Payrolls	998.90
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	\$ 4,284.20

Town Dump

Linwood Phillips, Rat Poison	\$	21.60
J. E. Montgomery, Fill		6.00
Gerard Hand, Labor		7.50
Leon Meacham, Labor		219.00
Leon Meacham, Truck		54.00

Leon Meacham, Tractor	180.00	
Leon Meacham, Cornmeal for poison	4.20	
Leon Meacham, Gas, Oil, etc.	3.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 495.65

General Expenses of Highway Department

District Director of Internal Revenue,		
Withholding Tax	\$ 273.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Snow Plow Blades and Bolts	87.24	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Plastic and tools	101.16	
City Hardware Store, Nails & Bolts	14.40	
Morris Co., Paint and Lumber	132.14	
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Workmen's Comp.	8.25	
Lessard Sand & Gravel, Dynamite, etc.	11.25	
Wilfred Fogg, Gravel	29.25	
White Mt. Lumber Co., Lumber for Crystal Bridge	441.00	
Goldberg's Auto Service, Paint for Snow Plow	5.30	
International Salt Co., 120 bags Ice Control	149.40	
R. D. Stone, Gravel	4.50	
Frank Smith Co., Wire	10.05	
Dean Miles, 35 Posts	35.00	
Ashley Leighton, Payroll, Repairs		
Nash Stream Bridge	85.05	
Ashley Leighton, Payroll, Repairs Crystal Bridge	179.10	
Ashley Leighton, Gravel	67.45	
Phil's Repair Service, Snow Plow		
Repairs and Material, Welding	412.41	
Phil's Repair Service, Back-hoe, putting in Culvert	228.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,273.95

Schools

Albert D'Anjou, School Treasurer		
Balance of 1965-66 Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Part of 1966-67 Appropriation	14,090.08	
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Payment to other Governmental Divisions

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer, County Tax	\$ 1,927.89	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
13 boats @ 50¢	6.50	
Treas., State of N. H.		
Head Tax for 1965 and 1966	680.00	
Treas., State of N. H., Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	107.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,721.76

Indebtedness Payments

Peoples National Bank,	
Payment on Temporary Loan	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	62.22
Payment on Long-term note	4,026.89
Interest	324.94
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	\$ 9,414.05

Unclassified

Myron Osgood, Tax Collector	
Tax Sales	\$ 564.75
Discounts and Abatements	557.82
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	\$ 1,122.57
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$53,155.58

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance East and West

Ashley Leighton, Labor	\$ 440.43
Ashley Leighton, Truck	496.00
Ashley Leighton, Tractor	655.39
Ashley Leighton, Chain Saw	50.50
Philip Croteau, Labor	1.50
Philip Croteau, Backhoe	78.50
Barry Wentworth, Labor	27.10
Abain Demers, Labor	482.18
Norman Potter, Labor	94.78
Maurice Forbush, Labor	32.60
Everett Trites, Labor	25.10
Gerard Hand, Labor	97.30
Albert LaPointe, Labor	249.18
Frederick Hand, Labor	235.35
Alvin Howland, Labor	22.50
David Chadwick, Labor	55.28
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	\$ 3,043.69

Winter Maintenance East and West

Ashley Leighton, Labor	\$ 86.93
Ashley Leighton, Truck	1,344.00
Ashley Leighton, Tractor	234.95
Philip Croteau, Labor	68.90
Philip Croteau, Backhoe	164.50
Dean Miles, Labor	461.35
Larry Miles, Labor	22.40
Frederick Benway, Labor	22.50
Albert LaPointe, Labor	32.80
Norman Potter, Labor	479.45
Maurice Forbush, Labor	71.86
David Chadwick, Labor	108.65
Alvin Howland, Labor	66.01
Abain Demers, Labor	36.00
Albert D'Anjou, Labor	5.00
Lawrence Parks, Labor	12.50
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	\$ 3,285.30

Maintenance of Tarred Roads East and West

Ashley Leighton, Labor	\$ 12.00
Ashley Leighton, Truck	324.00
Abain Demers, Labor	170.10
Albert LaPointe, Labor	148.93
Maurice Forbush, Labor	125.80
Chas. Mellow, Labor	13.20
Northern Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	834.54
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	\$ 1,628.57

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY LEIGHTON, Road Agent

ROAD AGENT REPORT

Winter Maintenance, East and West

Douglas Croteau, Labor	\$ 26.40	
Norman Potter, Labor	186.50	
Philip Croteau, Labor	227.20	
Philip Croteau, Truck	483.80	
Philip Croteau, Loader	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 998.90

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP CROTEAU, Road Agent

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1966	\$ 8,516.40
Total receipts to treasurer	62,103.90
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	\$70,620.30
Payments	53,155.58
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Cash on hand December 31, 1966	\$17,464.72
Balance as per bank statement	\$27,371.86
Deposit not credited	2,585.08
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	\$29,956.94
Less outstanding checks	12,492.22
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Total cash on hand December 31, 1966	\$17,464.72

LILLIAN THOMPSON

Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILLIAN GILMAN

Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1966 auto permits issued	\$ 2,158.49
1966 auto permits issued in 1965	21.68
Dog tax	146.50
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	\$ 2,326.67

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILLIAN THOMPSON

Town Clerk

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILLIAN GILMAN

Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY TAX ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31st, 1966

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Abated	Sold	Discount	Total
1966 Property	\$33,486.07	\$4,113.86	\$ 32.09	\$	\$442.73	\$38,074.75
1966 Bank Stock	.60					.60
1966 Poll	190.00	60.00				250.00
1966 Head	555.00	210.00				765.00
1966 Penalties	2.50					2.50
1966 Timber	831.01	263.28				1,094.29
1966 Adv. Costs	26.25					26.25
1965 Property	2,376.78		33.00	525.25		2,935.03
1965 Poll	60.00		10.00	4.00		74.00
1965 Head	195.00		40.00	10.00		245.00
1965 Penalties	19.00					19.00
1965 Timber	901.01			32.01		933.02
1965 Interest	85.97					85.97
Previous Years	810.69	590.03				1,400.72
Previous Interest	94.90					94.90
	<u>\$39,634.78</u>	<u>\$5,237.17</u>	<u>\$115.09</u>	<u>\$571.26</u>	<u>\$442.73</u>	<u>\$46,001.03</u>

M. A. OSGOOD, TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN OF STARK

	CR.	DR.
Cash Collections		\$39,634.78
Abatements		115.09
Discount		442.73
Taxes Bought by Town		564.75
Treasurer's Receipt No. 1	\$ 884.85	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 2	558.81	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 3	597.68	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 4	479.18	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 5	655.44	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 6	3,547.28	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 7	15,862.40	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 8	3,114.63	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 9	1,671.03	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 10	2,557.58	
Peoples Nat. Bank Receipt No. 11	1,000.00	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 12	7,243.39	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 13	10.61	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 14	1,451.90	
Treasurer's Receipt No. 15	1,122.57	
	<u>\$40,757.35</u>	<u>\$40,757.35</u>

M. A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector

TAX SALE LEVY OF 1965

Name	Tax	Interest	Cost	Total
Drew, Ethel & Harry	\$115.50	\$ 5.78	\$ 4.25	\$125.53*
Dingman, Golden & M.	110.00	5.50	4.25	119.75*
Gibson, Henry	194.15	9.71	5.00)	*
Gibson, Henry, Timber Tax	32.01	1.60)	242.47*
Vinyard, Kenyon	55.00	2.75	4.25)	*
Vinyard, Kenyon, Head & Poll	14.00	1.00)	77.00*
Holms, Richard Executor				
Frank Holmes Est.	50.60	2.53	4.25	57.38**
	<u>\$571.26</u>	<u>\$28.87</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>	<u>\$622.13</u>

*Bought by Town (Fred Benway, Selectman)

**Bought by R. J. Kenevel, Boscowen, N. H.

SUMMARY TAX SALES AS OF JAN. 1st, 1967

Year	Amt. due 1/1/66	Interest	Total	Collected	Uncollected
1960	\$ 48.62	\$19.45	\$ 68.07	\$ 68.07	\$ Nil
1961	60.14	19.24	79.38	79.38	Nil
1962	263.21	36.89	300.10	300.10	Nil
1963	163.48	10.43	173.91	173.91	Nil
1964	243.14	8.89	252.03	201.75	50.28†
1965	622.13		622.13	82.38	539.75
	<u>\$1,400.72</u>	<u>\$94.90</u>	<u>\$1,495.62</u>	<u>\$905.59</u>	<u>\$590.03</u>

†Paid after books closed

UNREDEEMED TAX SALES JANUARY 1st, 1967

Year	Amount Unredeemed	Total
1964 Paid after Books Cl.	\$ 50.28	\$ 50.28
1965 Dingman, Golden & M.	94.75	94.75
1965 Drew, Harry & Ethel	125.53	125.53
1965 Gibson, Henry	242.47	242.47
1965 Vinyard, Kenyon & M.	77.00	77.00
	<u>\$590.03</u>	<u>\$590.03</u>

1964 Holmes, Frank Est.

1965 Holmes, Frank Est. bought by Mr. R. G. Kenevel of Boscowen and has been redeemed by the estate. And the town's check has been mailed to Mr. Kenevel in the amount of \$111.21 plus interest of \$2.46, amount of check \$113.67.

UNCOLLECTED TAX DEC. 31

LEVY 1966

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber	Total
Boivin, Albert & D.	\$ 144.90	\$	\$	\$	\$ 144.90
Burnell, Wm.	26.00				26.00
Bingham, Clarence	96.65				96.65
Bedell, John & Hazel	204.93	2.00	10.00		216.93
Benway, Wm. & Jean		4.00	10.00		14.00
Beroney, Richard &		4.00	10.00		14.00
Clair, Alfred & M.	131.10	4.00	10.00		145.10
Demers, Willie & M.		2.00	10.00		12.00
Demers, Bruce & L.	138.00	2.00	10.00		150.00
Drew, Harry & Ethel	131.10	2.00	10.00		143.10
Dingman, Golden & M.	151.80	4.00	10.00		165.80
Demers, Abin & J.		2.00	10.00		12.00
Donovan, Robert & M.		4.00	10.00		14.00
Demers, Elaine		2.00	5.00		7.00
Daniels, Jessie & M.	207.00	2.00	10.00		219.00
Deline, Emerson	117.30				117.30
Gibson, Henry	262.20				262.20
Leighton, Robert		2.00	10.00		12.00
Mickleboro, Tyrone	48.30	4.00	10.00		62.30
Potter, Norman	13.80	2.00	5.00		20.80
Potter, Eugene & E.	44.85				44.85
Potter, Carl & G.	148.35				148.35
Rogers, Murry & J.	103.50	2.00	10.00		115.50
Rogers, Bernard	108.68				108.68
Rolfe, Robert & R.		4.00	10.00		14.00
Sterns, Phil & D.		2.00	10.00		12.00
Vinyard, Kenyon & M.	75.90	4.00	10.00		89.90
Wentworth, Glen		2.00	5.00		7.00
Wentworth, Clark			5.00		5.00
Wentworth, Barry			5.00		5.00
Bald, Doris & O.	69.00				69.00
Cordwell, Eugene	1.73				1.73
Luzon, Delphis	69.00				69.00
Kenison, Gilman				199.08	199.08
Mason, Harley	158.70				158.70
Montgomery, Thos.	117.30				117.30
Martineau, Emile	48.30				48.30
Paradise, Wm.	27.60				27.60
Pratt, Raymond	91.08				91.08
Rushmore Paper Co.	293.94				293.94
Young, Robert	13.80				13.80
Taylor, Tom	24.15				24.15

Roberts, Paul	82.80				82.80
Cloutier, Roland	78.66				78.66
Croteau, Lionel	43.47				43.47
Cote, Roland	61.07				61.07
Cote, Robert	69.69				69.69
Hanson, Conrad	43.82				43.82
King, Raymond	52.44				52.44
Kelley, Leopold	78.66				78.66
Turgeon, Henry	82.80				82.80
Paid after books closed	451.49	4.00	15.00	64.20	534.69
	<hr/> \$4,113.86	\$60.00	\$210.00	\$263.28	\$4,647.14

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1966

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966		\$ 102.88
Service Charge, .70		
March 15, Nathaniel Dame & Co., Book		2.58
April 18, Wilfred Oakes, Janitor		24.00
May 10, Leona DeMers, Librarian		50.00
May 27, Deposit	\$150.00	
June 14, Follett Library Book Co., Books		20.99
July 14, Nathaniel Dame & Co., Books		25.05
Aug. 23, Benific Press, Book		4.35
Sept. 16, Zanita Bacon, Cleaning Library		50.00
Oct. 4, North County Book, Book		3.37
Oct. 4, Thames Book Co., Books		21.03
Nov. 30, Thames Book Co., Books		4.15
Dec. 8, Nathaniel Dame & Co., Books		26.07
Dec. 15, Deposit	150.00	
Dec. 16, Zanita Bacon, Librarian		50.00
Dec. 17, Thomas Bouregy Co., Inc., Books		40.80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 102.88	
Received from Town	300.00	
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	\$ 402.88	
Bills Paid	\$ 322.39	
Service Charge	.70	
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	\$ 323.09	323.09
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Balance on hand	\$ 79.79	

I find the foregoing account correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

LILLIAN GILMAN

HEALTH REPORT

December 29, 1966

Mrs. Lillian Thompson
Town Clerk
Stark, N. H.

To the Citizens of the Town of Stark:

During 1966, 36 visits were made in the community, and they are classified as follows:

Administration and Promotion	4	Health Supervision	26
Crippled Children's Services	4	School	2

Seven children attended the Crippled Children's Clinics, and one child attended the Pediatric Cardiology Clinic.

Fourteen children received physical examinations, and sixty-four immunizations were administered at clinics.

Twenty-one children were tested in the Heaf program for the detection of tuberculosis.

Several children attended the Immunization Clinics held in Groveton in the Spring.

There is a crucial need at this time, for communities to develop an overall plan that will insure continuity of nursing service from the hospital to the home, or from the home to the hospital.

Nursing is one of the essential services in any community health plan or program.

The citizens in any community or area, have a direct responsibility, therefore, to make sure that needed continued nursing care is provided for men, women and children as they move to any place where care may be given.

Each community needs to develop or improve a community centered or area centered plan, which will enable its citizens to have better and more complete nursing care available to them and their families when needed.

How many of your citizens who should be receiving benefits from the Medicare Program are unable to do so because you do not have a community centered or area centered plan to meet their needs?

Now is the time for action by all citizens of your community.

It is always a pleasure to serve the Citizens of Stark, and I extend my gratitude to them for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse, District #2
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STARK

ON DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
8-10-59	Maude Sanderson—Cemetery Lot	Bank	\$ 217.77	\$ 217.77	\$ 8.78	\$ 10.00	\$ 216.55
1-22-55	Seth Cole—Cemetery Lot	Bank	1,024.71	42.18		40.00	1,026.89
3-22-21	Charles Emery—Cemetery Lot	Bank	58.98	2.36			61.34
12-29-65	Albert Emery—Cemetery Lot	Bank	200.00	4.00			204.00
5-18-21	George M. Smith—Cemetery Lot	Bank	107.56	4.57		6.00	106.13
2-23-43	Lois A. Fisk—Cemetery Lot	Bank	110.92	4.72		6.00	109.64
9-17-46	Stella A. Lunn Cole—Cemetery Lot	Bank	218.96	9.36		12.00	216.32
12-19-63	Amos & Jennie Emery—Cemetery Lot	Bank	107.51	4.60			112.11
5-24-42	Eldon S. Cole—Cemetery Lot	Bank	316.58	13.60		10.00	320.18
3-17-34	Katherine Holmes—Cemetery Lot	Bank	216.80	9.29		15.00	211.09
9- 9-64	Sereno P. Farwell—Cemetery Lot	Bank	52.35	2.23			54.58
3-17-34	Solomon D. Cole—Cemetery Lot	Bank	59.06	2.51		4.00	57.57
2-24-59	Sarah Maud Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	Bank	1,184.88	50.99		60.00	1,175.87
12-11-53	Maud S. Kaemmerling	Bank	1,158.12	49.84		65.00	1,142.96
10-10-66	Kate L. Osgood—Cemetery Lot	Bank	250.00	.88			250.88
10-10-66	Eldora A. Pike—Cemetery Lot	Bank	250.00	.88			250.88
Totals			\$5,534.20	\$210.79	\$228.00		\$5,516.99
5-22-42	Eldon S. Cole—Cemetery Lot	Bank	328.58	316.58		12.00	316.58
12-11-53	Maud S. Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	Bank	1,198.12	1,158.12		40.00	1,158.12
2-24-59	Sarah Maude Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	Bank	1,224.88	1,184.88		40.00	1,184.88
1-22-55	Seth Cole—Cemetery Lot	Bank	1,064.71	1,024.71		40.00	1,024.71
Totals			\$3,816.29	\$3,684.29	\$132.00		\$3,684.29

I find the foregoing account correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILLIAN GILMAN, Stark Auditor

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1966

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 14, 1967 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 for the same.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payments of the statutory obligations of the District.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this 27th day of February, 1967.

EMMA MILES
PHILIP STEARNS
MILLARD SWIFT
School Board

A True copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA MILES
PHILIP STEARNS
MILLARD SWIFT
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

I move that the district raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district the sum of \$43,022.35.

ORGANIZATION

	Term Expires
Mrs. Emma Miles, Chairman School Board	1969
Mr. Philip Stearns, School Board member	1968
Mr. Millard Swift, School Board member	1967
Mr. Albert D'Anjou, Treasurer	
Mrs. Marie Vinyard, Clerk	
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor	
Mr. Albert D'Anjou, Truant Officer	
Mr. Kenyon Vinyard, Moderator	
Mr. Linwood E. Clarke, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1965	\$ 1,939.52
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$20,007.88
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	11,558.97
Federal Aid—School Lunch	265.51
Received from All Other Sources	13.50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 31,845.86
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$33,785.38
Less school board orders paid	33,766.51
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Balance on hand June 30, 1966	\$ 18.87

ZORA M. MILES

District Treasurer

August 2, 1966

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom and Source	Amount
1965		
July 1	Balance, cash on hand	\$ 1,939.52
Aug. 9	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	36.79
Sept. 3	State of New Hampshire, State Aid	8,756.49
Oct. 26	Operation Head Start, Refund—supplies	13.50
Nov. 12	State of New Hampshire, Special State Aid	1,046.19
Dec. 28	State of N. H., Share of 1965 Sweepstakes	1,756.29
1966		
Jan. 4	State of N. H., Federal Reimbursement	31.36
Jan. 4	State of N. H., Federal Reimbursement	34.00
Jan. 11	Selectmen, Part of 1965-66 Appropriation	15,007.88
Feb. 22	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	28.84
Mar. 18	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	36.16
Apr. 1	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	34.76
May 10	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	33.60
June 7	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	30.00
June 24	Selectmen, Appropriation	5,000.00
		\$33,785.38

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,

Auditor

August 16, 1966

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriations Received:	
Current Appropriation	\$20,007.88
Other Revenue from Local Sources	13.50
Revenue from State Sources:	
Foundation Aid	9,802.68
Sweepstakes	1,756.29
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
School Lunch	265.51
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	\$31,845.86
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1965	1,939.52
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,785.38

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 240.00
Contracted Services	35.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	23.75
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	9,115.00
Textbooks	236.96
School Libraries and Audiovisuals	106.39
Teaching Supplies	298.68
Other Expenses	20.17
Health Services:	
Salaries	462.50
Pupil Transportation:	
Contracted Services	4,151.00
Operation of Plant:	
Salaries	445.00
Supplies	217.14
Heat for Buildings	434.96
Utilities, Except Heat	425.73
Maintenance of Plant:	
Replacement of Equipment	253.79
Repairs to Equipment	5.00
Repairs to Buildings	457.23

Fixed Charges:	
Teachers' Retirement System	460.46
F. I. C. A.	228.56
Insurance	186.68
School Lunch:	
Federal Monies	265.51
District Monies	500.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:	
Tuition to Other School Districts	
Elementary School	6,829.56
High School	7,343.72
District's Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,023.72
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$33,766.51
Total Cash on Hand, June 30, 1966	18.87
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,785.38

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1966

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1966	\$ 18.87
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	-0-

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 18.87

Liabilities, June 30, 1966

-0-

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)

18.87

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 18.87

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1965-1966

Salaries of District Officers

Philip Stearns	\$	50.00	
Millard Swift		50.00	
Emma Miles, Chairman		100.00	
Marie Vinyard, Clerk		10.00	
Albert D'Anjou, Treasurer		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 240.00

Contracted Services

Zora Miles, Auditor	\$	15.00	
Reta Tisdale, Census		20.00	
		<hr/>	35.00

Other Expenses of District Officers

Emma Miles			23.75
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Teachers' Salaries

Gwendolyn Jones	\$	4,500.00	
Constance Martin		4,600.00	
Substitutes		15.00	
		<hr/>	9,115.00

Text Books

American Education Pub. Co.	\$	80.90	
Arlo Pub. Co.		19.75	
Follett Publishing Co.		128.56	
Harmar Co., Inc.		3.25	
Northern Supply Co.		2.00	
WENH TV Channel 11		2.50	
		<hr/>	236.96

Library & Audio-Visual

Ginn & Co.	\$	37.55	
Harper & Row, Pub.		7.26	
Society for Visual Aid, Inc.		61.58	
		<hr/>	106.39

Teaching Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$	17.91	
Follett Pub. Co.		21.53	
Ginn & Co.		4.10	
J. L. Hammett Co.		3.95	
Laidlaw Bros.		28.80	
Littleton School Cafeteria		2.50	
Mainco Supply		187.25	
Constance Martin		14.41	
N. Y. Athletic Supply Co.		12.82	

Scott Foresman Co.	.67	
Styles Drug Store	3.16	
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	1.58	
	<hr/>	298.68
Other Expense of Instruction		
Constance Martin		20.17
Health Services		
Willetta Lurvey	\$ 290.00	
R. I. Hinkley, M. D.	75.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H. (Dental Matching Fund)	97.50	
	<hr/>	462.50
Pupil Transportation		
Albert D'Anjou		4,151.00
Operation of Plant—Salaries		
Doris Stearns		445.00
Operation of Plant Supplies		
Emerson & Son	\$ 96.51	
Mainco School Supply Co.	8.50	
Millard Swift	9.41	
Soapitor Co., Inc.	12.50	
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	90.22	
	<hr/>	217.14
Operation of Plant—Heat		
Cray Oil Co.		434.96
Repairs to Equipment		
Jack Watkins		5.00
Replacement of Equipment		
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	\$ 53.79	
A. H. Rice Co.	200.00	
	<hr/>	253.79
Utilities, Except Heat		
Public Service Company	\$ 330.58	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	95.15	
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Repairs to Buildings

Daniel Auger	\$	18.00	
Bronson's Radio		8.50	
Emerson & Son		35.14	
J. L. Emery & Son		109.27	
John Farrell		15.00	
Fitzmorris Plumbing		23.35	
Leon Meacham		5.50	
Fenner Thompson		13.72	
Philip Stearns		228.75	
		<hr/>	457.23

Fixed Charges

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$	460.46	
F. I. C. A.		228.56	
Insurance:			
Langleys Ins.		176.68	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.		10.00	
		<hr/>	875.70

School Lunch

Federal Monies	265.51
District Monies	500.00

Tuition

Northumberland School District	14,152.52
Colebrook School District	20.76
District's Share of Supervisory Union Exp.	1,023.72
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	\$33,766.51

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Expend. for 1965-66	Estim. for 1966-67	Budget for 1967-68
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Contracted Services	35.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	23.75	175.00	175.00
Instruction:			
Salaries of Teachers	9,115.00	9,650.00	10,250.00
Textbooks	236.96	150.00	150.00
School Libraries & Audio-visual	106.39	60.00	75.00
Teaching Supplies	298.68	450.00	450.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	20.17	100.00	100.00
Attendance Services:			
Salaries for Attendance Services	—	20.00	20.00
Health Services:			
Salaries for Health Services	462.50	340.00	340.00
Other Expenses for Health Services		65.00	65.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services for Trans.	4,151.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries for Operation of Plant	445.00	400.00	400.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	217.14	100.00	100.00
Heat for Buildings	434.96	500.00	500.00
Utilities, except Heat for Bdlgs.	425.73	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of Plant:			
Replacement of Equipment	253.79	425.20	100.00
Repairs to Equipment	5.00	75.00	75.00
Repairs to Buildings	457.23	545.00	345.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teachers' Retirement System	460.46	480.00	515.00
F. I. C. A.	228.56	245.80	265.50
Insurance	186.68	210.00	210.00
School Lunch and Special Milk Program:			
Federal Monies	265.51	—	—
District Monies	500.00	400.00	—

Student Body Activities:

Expenditures and Transfers of monies for
general support of separate student body
activities fund or funds

— 50.00 50.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

Tuition, in the State 14,173.28 17,000.00 23,100.00

District Share of Supervisory
Union Expense 1,023.72 994.78 956.85

\$33,766.51 \$37,215.78 \$43,022.35

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand \$ 1,939.52 \$ 18.87 \$ —

Town Appropriation 20,007.88 24,090.08 30,136.32

State Aid 9,802.68 11,986.03 11,986.03

Federal Aid, School Lunch 265.51 — —

Sweepstakes Revenue 1,756.29 1,120.80 900.00

Other receipts 13.50 — —

\$33,785.38 \$37,215.78 \$43,022.35

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

1966

- 51 Students had scalp and hair inspection
- 10 Were checked on for small pox vaccination
- 52 Students weighed and measured
- 56 Had physical examinations
- 52 Vision tests and Hearing tests were done and corrections made
- 44 Home visits were made
 - Contagious diseases during the year were
 - Impetigo (5)
 - Pink eye (2)
- 8 Had Triple Toxoid immunization
- 4 Had Trivalent polio vaccine
- 26 Students in first three grades received Measles vaccine
- 19 Had the Heaf test for tuberculosis
 - Special referrals and clinics
 - Orthopedics Clinic, Berlin (3)
 - Physical therapy (1)
 - Cardiac Clinic, Lancaster (1)
 - Dental Clinic
 - examined (55)
 - treated (27)

The cooperation of all concerned was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILETTA LURVEY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is my pleasure to be privileged to give the Township of Stark our annual school report.

We continually read in education about the new forms, new philosophies, new course content, new methods and techniques, but when one reads between the lines it is very evident that the small group instruction, individual study, etc. is basically the same thing that we have been doing and are continuing to do in the smaller school systems. We have a multi-classroom approach. It seems in education we go in cycles. In our estimation, it is pretty hard to improve on the basic three R's and the getting to know your student routine that is so very evident in our smaller school systems and a typical example being our educational program in Stark.

In comparing the results of our students who have left Stark to go to Groveton, we are extremely pleased with the results and adjustments that have been made in most all cases. When you have the experienced personnel that we are blessed with in Stark, you are bound to get the desired results. No one knows better than you the fine job that both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Martin have done and are doing. They are constantly improving their educational background by taking professional courses, attending Workshops, and keeping abreast of the latest trends in education. The latest teachers' courses taken were in the field of Art and Science.

The Board has seen fit to keep pace with this by providing adequate and needed educational and audio-visual media. With the addition of our 16 millimeter projection machine and screen our students are able and privileged to view many films that show the student body things that they would never have the opportunity to see at first hand. We, also, have been fortunate in having several field trips provided for our student body. This coupled with our TV programs that are channeled to us from Vermont and New Hampshire have not only supplemented but enriched our educational program. With the acquisition of a used but excellent TV set for Mrs. Jones' room this has made the TV media available to the primary class as well as the intermediate class. Daily programs are shown in Art, Music, History and Science.

The annual State Spelling Bee School Contest's champion was Miss Katherine E. D'Anjou. She will be eligible to compete in the County Contest in Berlin.

Our annual Prize Speaking Contest, Grades 4, 5, and 6, had an excellent showing and was extremely well attended.

The trip to the Historical Society in Concord was a very wonderful experience for the Sixth Grade.

This fall the boys at Stark School were able to participate in a soccer program under the tutelage of Mr. Nugent at Groveton High School.

We held our annual Open House during November and the parents were able to see at first hand the various projects and work that has been going on during the fall months.

Through the Arise program under Title III government program the Stark students were able to see the dances from two worlds, probably one of the best dance interpretations that anyone can see regardless where they go, New York City, Chicago, etc. The students were bussed to Groveton to attend this performance. They, also, in an earlier program saw the sculptor work put on by the Jefferson Studio. This was done right in our own school. At a later date, we had the silk screen artist demonstrate his techniques in the upper grades. We, also, were very fortunate to have the Ifye students from the International Farm Youth Exchange Student Program from Brazil and Ceylon.

We continued this year with our regular Health program giving shots, and the Dental Clinic. All necessary work was done.

Those who have been in to visit the school have noticed the floors and how beautiful they look. They have all been completely sanded, sealed and waxed. This makes the room much lighter and a much nicer place in which to work. The cafeteria area had new wallboard and paneling put on some of the walls. We are continuing with our covering of the old desks with formica. This Mr. Stearns feels he will complete by June of this year. All in all, we feel we have had a very successful year and are looking forward to continuing improvement.

Again, may we thank the people of Stark for their cooperation and assistance during the calendar year and as usual we urge you to come in and say, "Hello" for this is your school and we want you to be as proud of it as we are.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. CLARKE,

Superintendent of Schools

THE GRADE PLACEMENT CHART FOLLOWS:

	Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Gwendolyn Jones	13	8	15				36
Constance Martin				12	10	11	33
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	13	8	15	12	10	11	69

In addition to the enrollment in the grades, there are 36 attending Groveton High School.

Ester Best	Grade 12
Larry Nason	Grade 12
Carol Parks	Grade 12
Bruce Faulkenham	Grade 11
Linda Trites	Grade 11
Raymond Frizzell	Grade 10
Sharon Frizzell	Grade 10
Gerard Hand	Grade 10
Harold Hannigan	Grade 10
Laura Hannigan	Grade 10
Kerry Higgins	Grade 10
Ronald Lunn	Grade 10
Cheryl Bacon	Grade 9
Ronald Boivin	Grade 9
Margaret Hand	Grade 9
Sherry Higgins	Grade 9
Everett Trites	Grade 9
Rodney Veinotte	Grade 9
Diana Vinyard	Grade 9
John Bedell	Grade 8
Judith Bedell	Grade 8
Norman Boivin	Grade 8
Harold Gonyer	Grade 8
William Hannigan	Grade 8
Jane Hopps	Grade 8
Susan Martin	Grade 8
Harley Mason	Grade 8
Neal Parks	Grade 8
David Peel	Grade 8
Deborah Pepau	Grade 8
Joy Stearns	Grade 8
Michael Swift	Grade 8
Judith Benway	Grade 7
Joyce Breeden	Grade 7
Raymond Hand	Grade 7
Brenda Jones	Grade 7

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1966-1967

First Term (73 days)

September 7	School Opens
October 21	Teachers' Convention
November 18	Report Cards Sent Home
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 21	School Closes

Second Term (39 days)

January 3	School Opens
January 27	Report Cards Sent Home
February 24	School Closes

Third Term (34 days)

March 6	School Opens
March 24	School Closed (Good Friday)
April 7	Report Cards Sent Home
April 21	School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

May 1	School Opens
May 30	School Closed (Memorial Day)
June 16	Report Cards Sent Home
June 16	School Closes

GRADUATION — June 13, 1967

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967-1968

First Term (74 days)

September 6	School Opens
October 13	Teachers' Convention
November 10	Report Cards Sent Home
November 23, 24	Thanksgiving Recess
December 21	School Closes

Second Term (39 days)

January 2	School Opens
January 19	Report Cards Sent Home
February 23	School Closes

Third Term (34 days)

March 4	School Opens
March 29	Report Cards Sent Home
April 12	School Closed (Good Friday)
April 19	School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

April 29	School Opens
May 30	School Closed (Memorial Day)
June 14	Report Cards Sent Home
June 14	School Closes

GRADUATION — June 11, 1968

School Year — 181 Days

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 13, 1968.)

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age of Each	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	By Whom Married
May 21, 1966	David E. Edmondson Patricia M. Mierisch	Orono, Maine Orono, Maine	21 18	Student Student	Columbus, Ohio Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. Maurice Porter, Minister
June 18, 1966	Gene J. Baillargeon Diane F. Stearns	West Milan, N. H. Stark, N. H.	20 16	Student Student	Berlin, N. H. Lancaster, N. H.	Rev. Joseph Reicker, Milan, N. H.
July 30, 1966	Clark F. Wentworth Judith A. Lunn	Stark, N. H. Stark, N. H.	28 19	Laborer Clerk	Gorham, N. H. Lancaster, N. H.	Rev. John G. Gaskill, Minister
Sept. 17, 1966	Everett Ray Frizzell Margaret Francine Motschman	Stark, N. H. Newport, N. H.	21 22	Student Med. Secretary	Lancaster, N. H. Windsor, Vt.	Rev. Maurice Porter, Minister
Nov. 12, 1966	Loren Wayne Rogers Carole Ramona Reed	Stark, N. H. Stark, N. H.	29 26	Machine Operator Stitcher	Stark, N. H. Bangor, Me.	Rev. Maurice Porter, Minister
Dec. 24, 1966	Lloyd W. Gaudette Evelyn A. Frizzell	Groveton, N. H. Stark, N. H.	24 24	Armed Forces Assembly Work	Norton, Vt. Stark, N. H.	Rev. Maurice Porter, Minister

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
3-3-66	Colin Kelley	M 1	Allen Wentworth	Carol Susan Pratt	Berlin, N. H.	Lewiston, Me.
7-3-66	Dennis Neil	M 1	Dennis Gibson	Gloria L. Glenn	Lancaster, N. H.	New Haven, Conn.
7-15-66	Brenda Lee	F 2	Robert Leighton	Gloria M. Daniels	Stark, N. H.	Concord, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1- 4-66	Robert James Emerson	75	Stark, N. H.	Married	James Emerson	Martha Pike
1-20-66	Leroy W. Nason	73	Hamden, Me.	Married	Lewis Nason	Gertrude Mitchell
2-21-66	Thomas W. Forbush	75	Dummer, N. H.	Widowed	Henry Forbush	Margaret McKinnon
4-19-66	Kate L. Osgood	83	Stark, N. H.	Married	William T. Pike	Eldora Pike
5-17-66	Margaret B. Spaulding	79	Prince Edward Isle	Widowed	Elijah Costain	Mary Jane Mountain
6- 4-66	Chas. Oliver Donovan	62	Norton, Vt.	Married	John Donovan	Lumina LaCroix

